

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Andreas Stumpf	Docket No.:	379612-250US (397490)
Serial No.:	10/588,637	Confirmation No.:	9800
Filed:	August 29, 2007	Group Art Unit:	1625
For:	METHODS OF MAKING 3-O- PROTECTED MORPHINONES AND 3-O PROTECTED MORPHINONE DIENOL CARBOXYLATES	Examiner:	Charanjit Aulakh

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF AN INTERVIEW

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Examiner Aulakh initiated a telephonic interview of the above-captioned patent application with the undersigned representative of the Applicant on March 24, 2011. The Examiner mailed an Interview Summary on April 1, 2011, setting a one (1) month period of reply to **May 1, 2011** for the Applicant to file a STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF AN INTERVIEW, to which this paper is responsive.

Claims 120-134, 136-165, 167-170 and 176-182 were discussed. No exhibit was discussed. No art was discussed.

In order to gain allowance of claims 130-134, 136-146 and 176-179, agreement was reached to:

- cancel withdrawn claims 120-129, 147-165 and 167-170 without prejudice against their reintroduction into one or more timely filed continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part applications,
- cancel new claims 180-182 without prejudice against their reintroduction into one or more timely filed continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part applications, and
- amend new claim 179 to delete the term "the chlorine-containing reagent" and replace that term with the term "trichloroisocyanuric acid".

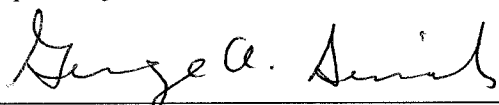
The Examiner indicated that the above claim cancelations and amendments would result in allowance of pending claims 130-134, 136-146 and 176-179. Applicant notes with appreciation that in, *inter alia*, the Notice of Allowability dated April 1, 2011, claims 130-134, 136-146 and 176-179 are deemed to be allowable.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF AN INTERVIEW. However, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may required, or credit any overpayment, to Dechert LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (**Order No. 379612-250US (397490)**)).

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